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City Council Approves Citywide Contract For Sidewalk And Street Repair

The City Council recently approved a contract in excess of \$4.6 million to fund much-needed infrastructure improvements citywide. Included in the contract is \$1.3 million for slurry sealing of streets, \$1.8 million for complete street resurfacing, and \$1.5 million for sidewalk replacement, which will help address the general and tree-root-damage backlog.

"Even in the difficult financial times we find ourselves in, we are still finding a way to fund important infrastructure improvements," said Deputy Mayor Toni Atkins. "I think it is important that the public understands that we are still getting things done."

The \$1.8 million for street resurfacing will cover eight miles of city streets, while the \$1.3 million in slurry seal funding will impact 34 miles of city streets.

Approximately 688 damaged sidewalks will be repaired with the \$1.5 million in funds set aside for this project.

"While this isn't as much as I would like to see, the public needs to know that we are still committed to funding infrastructure improvements. I will continue to find ways to fund these critical infrastructure needs," Atkins said.

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